

line marking the western limits of the town of Gardiner, Montana; thence south on said town limits line to the northern boundary of Yellowstone National Park; thence west along the north boundary of Yellowstone National Park to the point of beginning, which are unappropriated lands of the United States or which may be acquired by the United States under the provisions of this Act, within the territory described in this section, subject, however, to all valid existing claims and to reservations such as are authorized by section 3 of this Act; but, with the exception of valid existing claims, no land so added to Yellowstone National Park shall be subject to entry under the mining laws of the United States: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior for such lands as are added to Yellowstone National Park may provide by rules and regulations for the management and use of the added lands as may in his discretion be necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Act: *And provided further*, That the lands of the United States acquired by donation or purchase within the area described in section 1 of this Act shall not be subject to location and entry under the mining laws of the United States nor the Act of June 11, 1906, authorizing homestead entries in national forests.

Approved, May 26, 1926.

Subject to valid claims, etc.

*Provisos.*  
Rules, for management, etc., of added lands.

Donated lands not subject to mining or homestead entries.

**CHAP. 400.**—An Act Exempting from the provisions of the Immigration Act of 1924 certain Spanish subjects residents of Porto Rico on April 11, 1899.

May 26, 1926.

[H. R. 11204.]

[Public, No. 296.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That all Spanish subjects who on April 11, 1899 (whether adults or minors), were bona fide residents of Porto Rico or adjacent islands which comprised the Province of Puerto Rico and who, in conformity with Article IX of the treaty between the United States and Spain of April 11, 1899, have preserved their allegiance to the Crown of Spain, may be admitted into Porto Rico without regard to the provisions of the Immigration Act of 1924, except section 23.

Porto Rico.  
Spanish subjects residents of, April 11, 1899, admitted thereto without immigration restrictions.

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Approved, May 26, 1926.

**CHAP. 401.**—An Act To provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Reclamation, and for other purposes.

May 26, 1926.

[S. 1170.]

[Public, No. 297.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That under the supervision and direction of the Secretary of the Interior, the reclamation of arid lands, under the Act of June 17, 1902, and Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, shall be administered by a Commissioner of Reclamation, who shall receive a salary of \$10,000 per annum, and who shall be appointed by the President.

Reclamation Bureau.  
Commissioner of Reclamation to administer.  
Vol. 32, p. 388.

Salary and appointment.

Approved, May 26, 1926.

**CHAP. 402.**—An Act To provide for the acquisition of property in Prince William County, Virginia, to be used by the District of Columbia for the reduction of garbage.

May 26, 1926.

[H. R. 7286.]

[Public, No. 298.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That in order that the service of the collection of garbage in the District of Columbia may be continued without future interruption, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized to purchase all

District of Columbia.  
Purchase of garbage reduction plant in Virginia, authorized.